United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

OMB No. 0578-0030
NRCS-PDM-20

DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT (DSR)
Emergency Watershed Protection Program – Recovery

Section 1A
Date of Report: 03/04/06

DSR Number: 019-05-065R Project Number: W-30 Main (Tributary of Houston River)

Section 1B Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: Gravity Drainage Board GDD No. 5, Ward 4

Address: 1331 Swisco Rd.

City/State/Zip: Sulphur, LA 70665

Telephone Number: (337) 625 3851 Fax: (337) 625 8402

NRCS Entry Only
Eligible: Yes X No ___
Approved: Yes X No ___
Funding Priority Number (from Section 4) 2e
Limited Resource Area: Yes ___ No X

Section 1C Site Location Information

County: Calcasieu Parish State: LA Congressional District: 07

Latitude: Start: N 30.28957486 End: N 30.28603141 Longitude: Start: W 93.36017456 End: W 93.35698575

Section: 11 Township: 9S Range: 10W

UTM Coordinates: Start: 15 – 465363E, 3350928N End: 15 – 465669E, 3350535N

Drainage Name: W-30 Main (Tributary of Houston River) Reach: W-30 above confluence with Houston River (GPS point -Cypress Lat) and continuing upstream to Hwy 27.

Damage Description: Trees, branches and other debris in channel causing blockage and increased flooding to homes, businesses, and Hwy. 27 Bridge.

Section 1D Site Evaluation

All answers in this Section must be YES in order to be eligible for EWP assistance.

Site Eligibility	YES	NO	Remarks
Damage was a result of a natural disaster?*	X		Hurricane Rita wind and storm damage
Recovery measures would be for runoff retardation or soil erosion prevention?*	X		Reduce upstream flooding , streambank erosion, and scour erosion
Threat to life and/or property?*	X		Reduce flooding upstream of channel blockage where homes and school is located
Event caused a sudden impairment in the watershed?*	X		Hurricane deposited debris in channel that will likely cause flooding after next major rainfall event
Imminent threat was created by this event?**	X		Flood damage to homes and school likely after next major rainfall event.
For structural repairs, not repaired twice within ten years?**	X		No evidence of repairs to pipes culverts or roads in past several years
Site Defensibility			
Economic, environmental, and social documentation adequate to warrant action? (Go to pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 ***)	X		See attached documentation
Proposed action technically viable? (Go to Page 9 ***)	X		See attached documentation

Have all the appropriate steps been taken to ensure that all segments of the affected population have been informed of the EWP program and its possible effects? YES X NO ____
Comments: GDD No. 5 Ward 4 has been informed of plans to remove debris

* Statutory
** Regulation
*** DSR Pages 3 through 6 and 9 are required to support the decisions recorded on this summary page. If additional space is needed on this or any other page in this form, add appropriate pages.

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Section 1E Proposed Action

Describe the preferred alternative from Findings: Section 5 A:

Remove downed trees, branches and other debris by working from one side of the channel. All work will be done from the east side where some of the natural riparian habitat has been previously cleared for timber harvest, pasture, and low density home sites. Haul debris to open access areas in adjacent pastureland fields to the east of channel for burning and burying onsite

Total installation cost identified in this DSR: Section 3: $ 32,558.00

Section 1F NRCS State Office Review and Approval

Reviewed By: _____ Date Reviewed: 3/10/06
State EWP Program Manager

Approved By: Donald W. Gohmert Date Approved: 3/10/06
State Conservationist

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Section 2 Environmental Evaluation

2A Resource Concerns	2B Existing Condition	2C Alternatives and Effects		
		Proposed Action	**No Action**	**Alternative**
		Remove debris by using one side removal from the east side of channel. Burn and bury onsite (east side)	**Leave logs and debris in channel**	**Remove logs and debris by working from both sides of channel. Burn and bury onsite (east side)**
		2D Effects of Alternatives		
Soil				
Bank Erosion	Stable except for exposed soil around uprooted trees on stream bank	Cause temporary increase in bank erosion from removal of root mass and construction activities on east side of channel.	Erosion from root mass will stabilize, but increased upstream flooding will cause additional bank erosion and undercutting	Cause temporary increase in bank erosion from removal of root mass and construction activities on both sides of channel.
Compaction	No compaction	Heavy equipment will cause moderate soil compaction at access points and at burn and bury locations on east side of channel	No compaction	Heavy equipment will cause moderate compaction on both sides of channel and at burn and bury locations on east side of channel
Water				
Flooding	Property upstream of debris is subject to damages from flooding after future heavy rainfall events	Upstream flooding will be reduced and damages to property will be minimized from heavy rainfall events.	Property upstream of debris blockage will be subject to damages from future heavy rainfall events	Upstream flooding will be reduced and damages to property will be minimized from heavy rainfall events
Inadequate outlets	Debris is blocking outlets	Outlets will be opened, flooding will be reduced	Debris will accumulate and flooding will increase	Outlets will be opened, and flooding will be reduced
Excessive Sediments and turbidity	Water in stream is brown and turbid. Moderate sediment	Heavy equipment and removal of root mass will cause short term increase in sediment and turbidity.	Sediment and turbidity will increase as result of stream bank erosion and scour damage from flooding	Disturbance and removal of root mass will cause short term increase in sediment and turbidity
Stream health (including SVAP))	4.5 (poor) See attached SVAP	4.7 (poor) See attached SVAP	4.3 (poor) See attached SVAP	4..5 (poor) See attached SVAP
Air				
Particulate Matter less than PM 10	No particulate matter is being generated by debris in channel	Temporary increase in particulate matter above PM 10 from smoke during burning	No change in particulate matter	Temporary increase in particulate matter above PM 10 from smoke during burning.
Plant				
Productivity, Health and Vigor of Riparian Vegetation	Many riparian trees are wind blown. Natural regeneration will occur where the canopy has been opened to sunlight	Some standing and downed trees will be removed for equipment access on east side. Much of the adjacent area is open pasture and lawns which will help minimize damages	No trees will be disturbed by removal. Natural regeneration will occur in areas where the canopy has been opened to light	Some standing and downed trees will be removed for equipment access on both sides of channel. Much of the adjacent area is open pasture and lawns which will minimize s/egress points
Productivity, Health and Vigor of Stream Aquatic Vegetation	Aquatic plants are limited to filamentous algae and phytoplankton. Very little rooted submergent or emergent vegetation.	Project will not significantly impact aquatic vegetation. Some decrease in algae from improved flow and slight increase in submergent vegetation with clearer water	Stream aquatic growth will be the same as existing condition with excessive algae growth and limited submergent vegetation	Project will not significantly impact aquatic vegetation. Some decrease in algae from improved flow and slight increase in submergent vegetation with clearer water
Animal				
Inadequate Cover/Shelter for Stream Fisheries (also see SVAP under "Water"	Abundant fish cover and shelter is provided by downed trees and other debris in channel and by overhanging canopy. Debris is blocking fish movement. Water quantity is limiting	Debris will be removed and result in less instream cover and reduced shading from overhanging cover, but adequate amounts will remain.	Fish cover and shelter will remain the same. Fish movement will be restricted. Water quality and quantity will remain the most limiting factors for fisheries	Debris will be removed and result in less instream cover and reduced shading from overhanging cover, but adequate amounts will remain
Inadequate Cover/Shelter for Wildlife along Stream Corridor	Riparian forest buffers are extensive in undeveloped segments of the stream channel. Buffers and travel corridors are limited in areas cleared for pasture and lawns	Some reduction in cover on east side of channel where trees and cover will be removed for access and removal.	Existing riparian forest buffers will remain along stream channel. Buffers and travel corridors will remain limited in areas cleared for pasture	Moderate reduction in cover on both sides of channel where trees and cover will be removed for access and removal
Other				
Aesthetics	Interspersed trees and natural areas in proximity to homes in rural setting results in attractive landscape except for impacts of many downed tree and prop. damage	Access from east side will avoid loss of trees along the heavily wooded west side of channel and protect visual aspects of the overall urban environment	The landscape will remain the same except for any negative changes that may be caused by flooding	Access from both sides will remove considerable number of trees and result in loss of more natural landscape features.
Mosquito and Insect Vectors	Water in channel is shallow, slow moving and conducive to mosquito habitat.	Reduced flooding will reduce mosquito habitat in channel and adjacent shallow floodplain.	Stagnant pools providing habitat for mosquitos will increase due to flooding.	Reduced flooding will reduce mosquito habitat in channel and adjacent shallow floodplain pools.

Section 2E Special Environmental Concerns

Resource Consideration	Existing Condition	Alternatives and Effects		
		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
Clean Water Act Waters of the U.S.	Poor Water Quality as result of urban runoff in upstream drainage area	Improved water quality. CWA 404 Permit required. Water Quality Certification possible.	Decreased water quality. Increased blockage and flooding	Improved water quality. CWA 404 Permit required. Water Quality Certification possible.
Coastal Zone Management Areas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coral Reefs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cultural Resources	Use FOTG guidance. State level review needed	Same as existing	Same as existing	Same as existing
Endangered and Threatened Species	Use FOTG guidance USFWS/LDWF list shows species in parish, but none are likely in project area	No impacts	No impacts	No impacts
Environmental Justice	Not a factor in this project area	Not a factor in this project area	Not a factor in this project area	Not a factor in this project area
Essential Fish Habitat	No essential fish habitat within this project area	No essential fish habitat within this project area	No essential fish habitat within this project area	No essential fish habitat within this project area
Fish and Wildlife Coordination	No stream modification proposed	Will coordinate if issues arise in CWA 404 permit application process	N/A	Will coordinate if issues arise in CWA 404 permit application process
Floodplain Management	Project boundary is within 100 year floodplain	Improve drainage and reduce level of flooding to pre hurricane conditions	N/A	If selected, project will improve drainage and reduce level of flooding to pre-storm conditions
Invasive Species	Some Chinese Tallow trees along channel in scattered segments	Will remove some invasive trees at access locations and allow increased control opportunities	Chinese Tallow likely increase as natural part of invasion	All work will be done within channel and have no impact on invasive adjacent Chinese Tallow tree.
Migratory Birds	Provides habitat for neotropical migrants	Minimal impact on neotropical migrants where trees are removed	Continue to provide same level of habitat	Moderate impact on neotropical migrants where trees are removed
Natural Areas	Use FOTG guidance. No natural areas identified in project area	Use FOTG guidance. No natural areas identified in project area	Use FOTG guidance. No natural areas identified in project area	Use FOTG guidance. No natural areas identified in project area
Prime and Unique Farmlands	Use FOTG guidance and soil survey. BB soil occurs in project area, but is not prime	BB soil occurs in project area, but not prime. No impact will occur.	BB soil occurs in project area , but not prime.	BB soil occurs in project area, but not prime. No impact will occur.
Riparian Areas	Downed timber has reduced and altered forested riparian habitat on both sides. East side is partially open	Some standing timber and riparian habitat will be removed on east side. Area will restore naturally.	Downed timber and altered forest riparian area on west side will remain until natural process restores habitat	Some standing timber and riparian habitat will be removed on east side. Area will restore naturally.
Scenic Beauty	Use FOTG guidance. Downed timber has reduced aesthetics of stream and riparian areas	Aesthetics will be improved by removing downed trees in semi urban areas and within channel	Downed timber in stream and along riparian areas will continue to reduce aesthetics.	Stream aesthetics will be restored, Riparian habitat will be reduced. Most impacts will occur on west side
Wetlands	Downed timber and debris has partially filled wetlands with debris and altered functions/values	Removal of debris will have minimal impacts on wetland functions and values.	Wetland functions and values will remain in current conditions	Removal of debris will have minimal impacts on wetland functions and values.
Wild and Scenic Rivers	Use FOTG guidance. No listed streams affected by project	No impact on listed streams or rivers	No impact on listed streams or rivers	No impact on listed streams or rivers

Completed By: Steve Tully, Biologist Date: 03/04/2006

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Section 2F Economic

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	Future Damages ($)	Damage Factor (%)	Near Term Damage Reduction
Properties Protected (Private)			
5 Houses x $97,462	**$487,311**	**25%**	**$121,828**
Properties Protected (Public)			
Highway 27 bridge	**$256,000**	**25%**	**$64,000**
Business Losses			
Feed Store (Building & fixtures)	**$89,089**	**25%**	**$22,273**
Inventory	**$300,000**	**25%**	**$75,000**
Other			
None	**0**		**0**
Total Near Term Damage Reduction $			$283,101
Net Benefit (Total Near Term Damage Reduction minus Cost from Section 3)			**$250,543**

Note: According to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the average daily vehicle count on the LA Highway 27 bridge is 6,064 vehicles per day. If damage to the bridge causes the normal traffic to detour, each day of the detour would impact about 6,000 people from all demographic groups and a large amount of local and interstate commerce. See the attached report. The economic impact is beyond the scope of this survey.

Completed By: Mark D. Conkling, Resource Specialist Date: March 4, 2006

Section 2G Social Consideration

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	YES	NO	Remarks
Has there been a loss of life as a result of the watershed impairment?		X	
Is there the potential for loss of life due to damages from the watershed impairment?	X		Emergency vehicle access to areas affected could be restricted.
Has access to a hospital or medical facility been impaired by watershed impairment?		X	
Has the community as a whole been adversely impacted by the watershed impairment (life and property ceases to operate in a normal capacity)	X		Impairment increases flooding impact throughout community. Loss of electrical power and communications was experienced.
Is there a lack or has there been a reduction of public safety due to watershed impairment?	X		Future events could impact nearby roadways, bridges and access to emergency services.

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Section 2H Group Representation and Disability Information

This section is completed only for the preferred alternative selected.

Group Representation	*Census Block* Number	*Affected*
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Hispanic		
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Non-Hispanic		
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Hispanic		
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Non-Hispanic		
Asian Female Hispanic		
Asian Female Non-Hispanic		
Asian Male Hispanic		
Asian Male Non-Hispanic		
Black or African American Female Hispanic		
Black or African American Female Non-Hispanic		
Black or African American Male Hispanic		
Black or African American Male Non-Hispanic		
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Hispanic		
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Non-Hispanic		
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Hispanic		
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Non-Hispanic		
White Female Hispanic		
White Female Non-Hispanic	78 53%	**8**
White Male Hispanic		
White Male Non-Hispanic	70 47%	**7**
Total Group	148 100%	**15**

NOTE: This demographic data was taken from the 2000 US Census. See the attached tables for details. The data indicates there are 148 persons in 46 households. 148 p/46 h = 3 persons/household. 5 h x 3 p/h = **15** people in the area affected.

Census tract: Tract 34, Blocks 1006 and 1026

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Section 2I. Required consultation or coordination between the lead agency and/or the RFO and another governmental unit including tribes:

Easements, permissions, or permits:

Access to channel from private properties will require easements/permission to be obtained by sponsor. Recommend consultation of contractor for Right of Way access to stream to accommodate equipment being used. Coordination will be handled by NRCS representative to reduce amount of impact to surrounding environment. Physical access can be gained from east side of channel behind open areas dominated by pastureland and low density residential neighborhood.

Will need CWA 404 permit and Water Quality certification possibly needed because of potential of removing roots masses and grubbing stumps.

Will need Burn Permit from Calcasieu Parish Government in order to burn debris onsite

Mitigation Description:

Access to remove debris will be from one side of the channel. Access will be from the east side where some of the adjacent areas have previously been cleared for pastureland and low density home sites. This alternative will protect the natural riparian habitat on the more heavily wooded west side of the channel. Sites for offloading debris and burning and burying will be in adjacent areas that have previously been cleared to further eliminate the loss of natural riparian habitat. Proposed action will help restore hydraulic function to downstream wetlands and reduce mosquito breeding areas and vector problems in adjacent floodplains. Action will be completed without interruption to reduce impacts to stream fisheries, wildlife, and local residents.

Agencies, persons, and references consulted, or to be consulted:

Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Calcasieu Parish Government

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Section 3 Engineering Cost Estimate

Completed By: ___Steve Garner_____ Date: 03/06/06

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Proposed Recovery Measure (including mitigation)	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost ($)	Amount ($)
Mobilization/Demobilization	1	LS	5,000	5,000
Channel Obstruction Removal (Heavy w/ Complexities)	1,870	LF	14.63	27,358
Seeding, sprigging, mulching	1	AC	200	200
Total Installation Cost (Enter in Section 1F)$				32,558

Alternative Recovery Measure (including mitigation)	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost ($)	Amount ($)
Mobilization/Demobilization	1	LS	10,000	10,000
Channel Obstruction Removal (Heavy w/ Complexities)	1,870	LF	14.63	27,358
Seeding, sprigging, mulching	2	AC	200	400
Total Installation Cost (Enter in Section 1F)$				32,758

Unit Abbreviations:
AC Acre
CY Cubic Yard
EA Each
HR Hour
LF Linear Feet
LS Lump Sum
SF Square Feet
SY Square Yard
TN Ton
Other (Specify)

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Section 4 NRCS EWP Funding Priority

Complete the following section to compute the funding priority for the recovery measures in this application

(see instructions on page 10).

Priority Ranking Criteria	**Yes**	**No**		**Ranking Number Plus Modifier**
1. Is this an exigency situation?		X		
2. Is this a site where there is serious, but not immediate threat to human life?	X			2e
3. Is this a site where buildings, utilities, or other important infrastructure components are threatened?	X			
4. Is this site a funding priority established by the NRCS Chief?		X		
The following are modifiers for the above criteria			**Modifier**	
a. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve federally-listed threatened and endangered species or critical habitat?				
b. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve cultural sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places?				
c. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve prime or important farmland?				
d. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve existing wetlands?				
e. Will the proposed action or alternatives maintain or improve current water quality conditions?			e	
f. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve unique habitat, including but not limited to, areas inhabited by State-listed species, fish and wildlife management area, or State identified sensitive habitats?				

Enter priority computation in Section 1A, NRCS Entry, Funding Priority Number.

Remarks:

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Section 5A Findings

Finding: Indicate the preferred alternative from Section 2 (Enter to Section 1E):

Remove downed trees, branches and other debris by working from one side of the channel. All work will be done from the east side where some of the natural riparian habitat has been previously cleared for timber harvest, pasture, and low density home sites. Haul debris to open access areas in adjacent pastureland fields to the east of channel for burning and burying onsite.

I have considered the effects of the action and the alternatives on the Environmental Economic, Social; the Special Environmental Concerns; and the extraordinary circumstances (40 CFR 1508.27). I find for the reasons stated below, that the preferred alternative:

__X_ Has been sufficiently analyzed in the EWP PEIS (reference all that apply)
Chapter __5.2.2.1.2
Chapter ________
Chapter ________
Chapter ________
Chapter ________

____ May require the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. The action will be referred to the NRCS State Office on this date:

NRCS representative of the DSR team: [signature]

Steve Garner, Mark Conkling, and Steve Tully Date: March, 06, 2006

Section 5B Comments:

Section 5C **Sponsor Concurrence:** James Richard Blackwell

Sponsor Representative

Title: Superintendent Date: 3/8/06

Section 6 Attachments:

A. Location Map
B. Site Plan or Sketches
C. Other (explain)

SECTION 6

ATTACHMENTS

Vicinity Location Map

Calcasieu Parish

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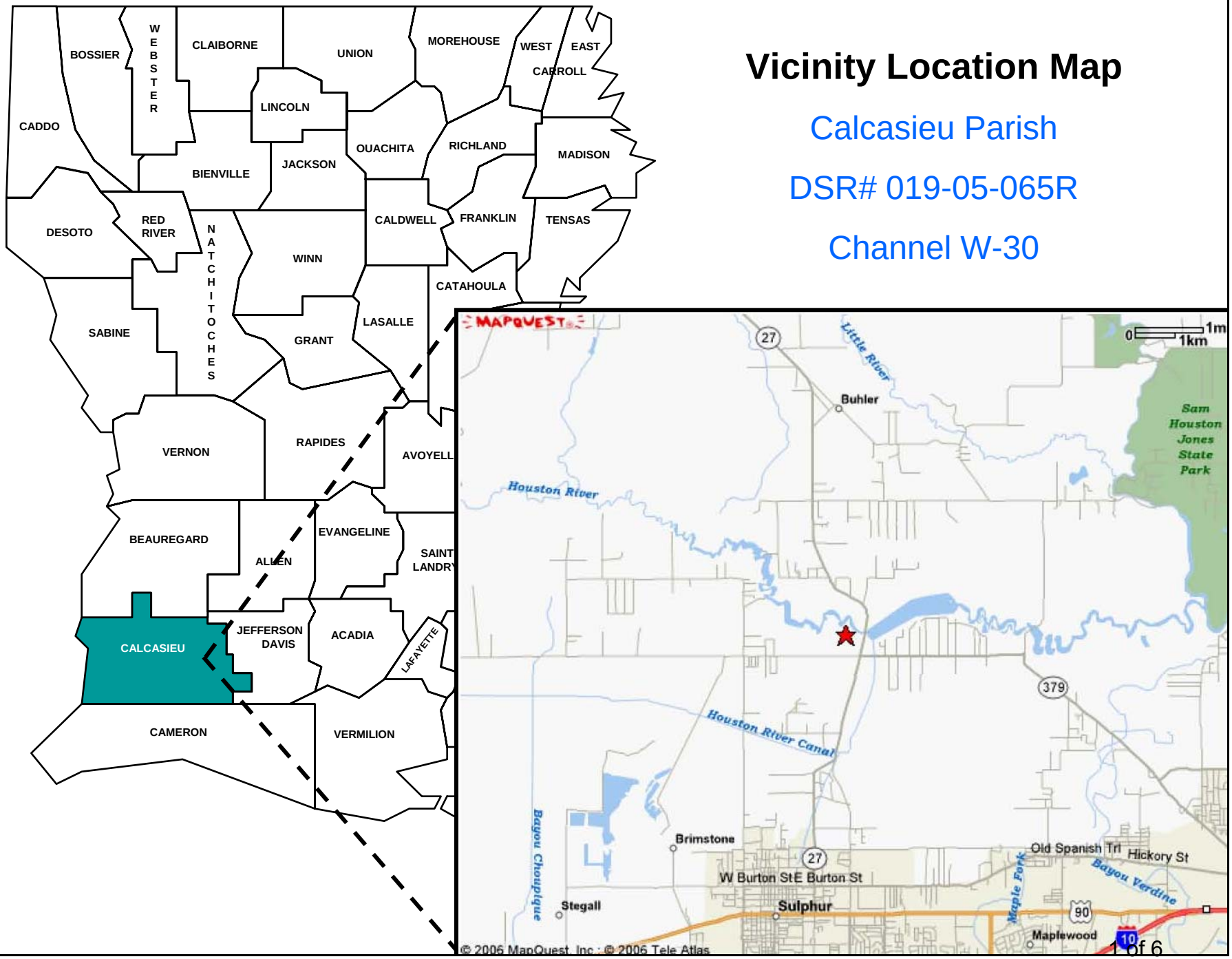
Channel W-30



SITE MAP
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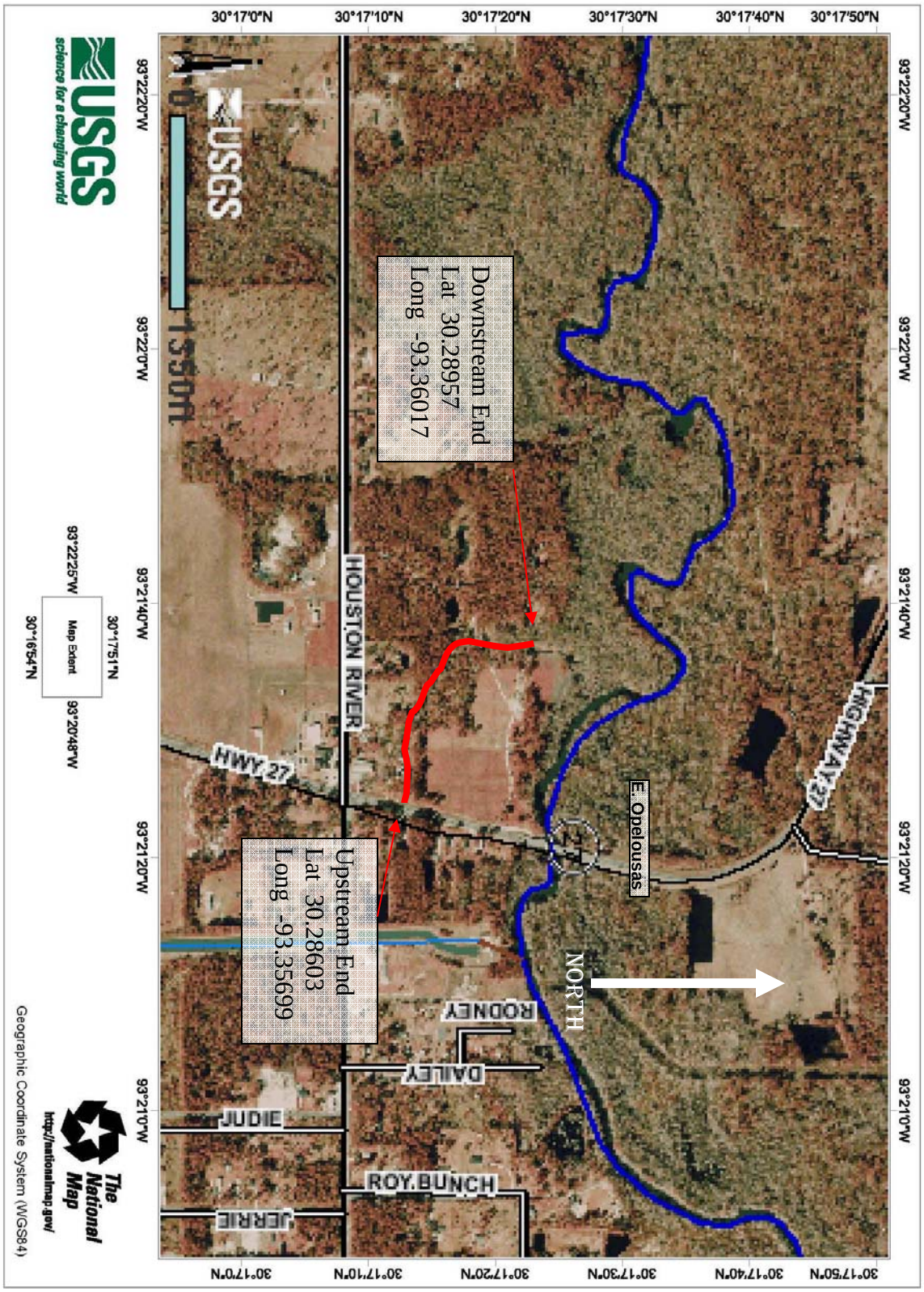
Calcasieu Parish



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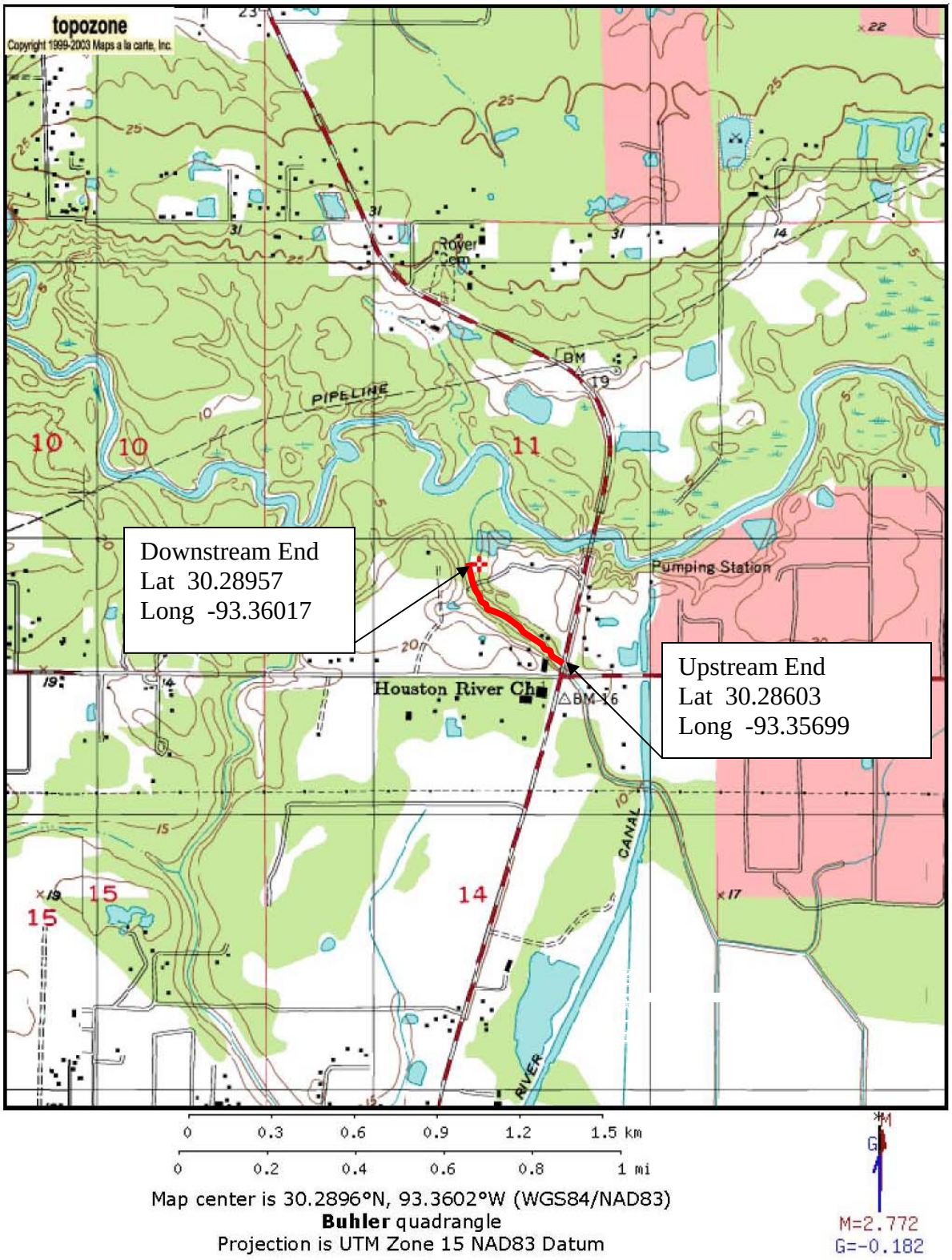

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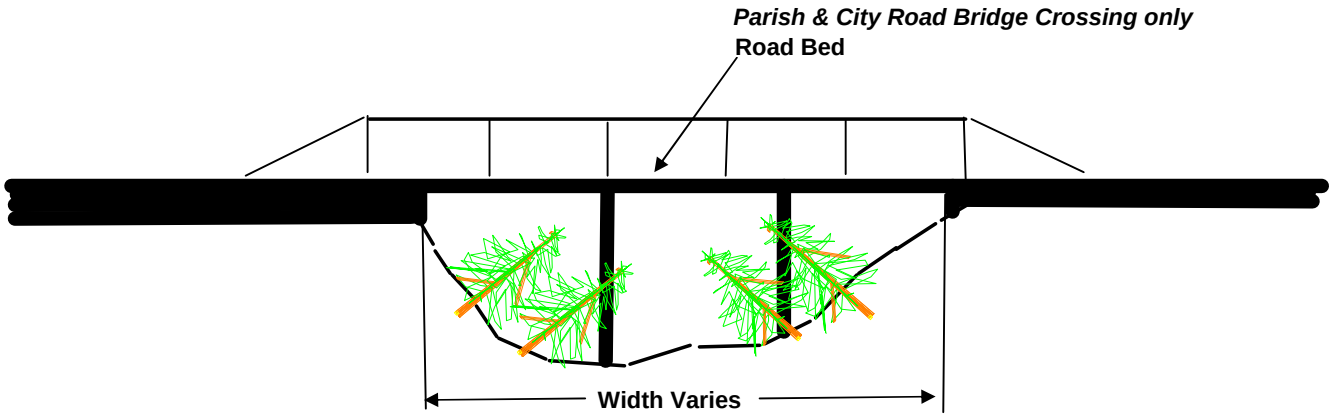
PARISH/SPONSOR: Calcasieu / Gravity Drainage District #5

Debris Removal



Note: Contract is to remove Debris from upstream and downstream Bridge which includes underside of bridge
Exception: All Crossing which cross State or Federal highways are not included in contract

Typical Road Bridge Crossing
Not to Scale

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

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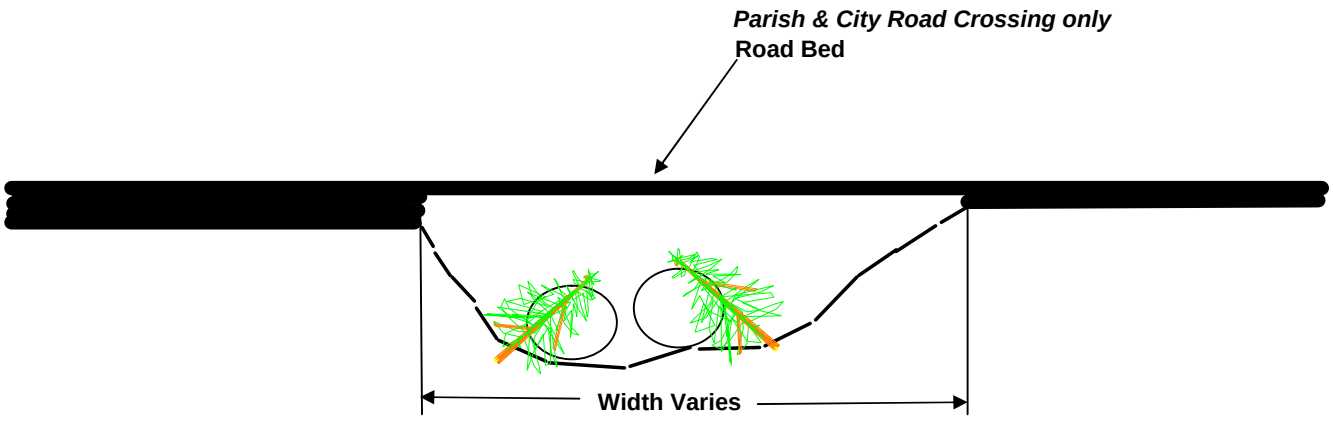
PARISH/SPONSOR: Calcasieu / Gravity Drainage District #5

Debris Removal



Note: Contract is to remove Debris from upstream and downstream Culverts which includes inside of culverts
Exception: All Crossing which cross State or Federal highways are not included in contract

Typical Road Culvert type Crossing
Not to Scale

Notice:
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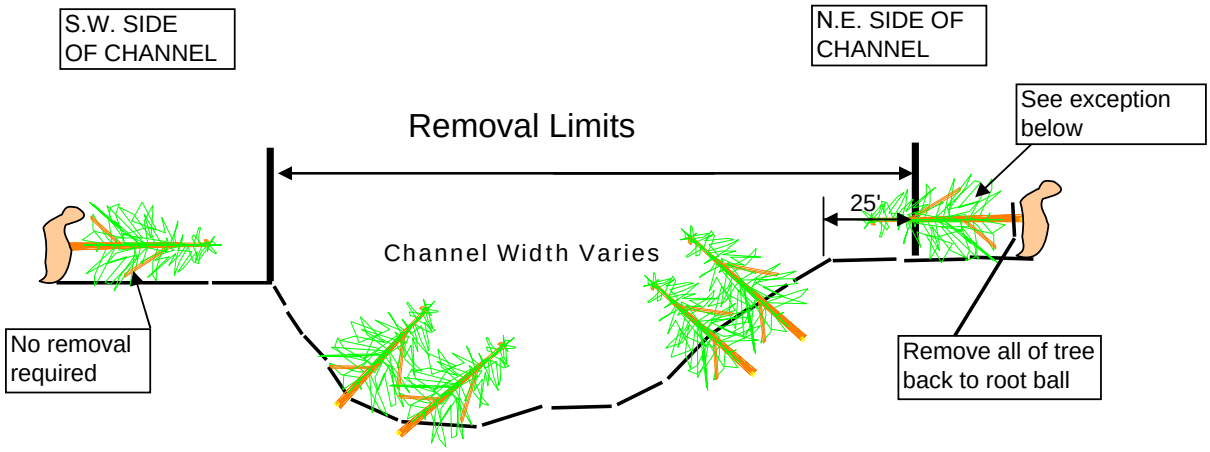
PARISH/SPONSOR: Calcasieu / Gravity Drainage District #5

Debris Removal



Typical Section (not to scale)

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

***Note** : Access and work from north & east side only, except in locations where structures do not permit as concurred in by the COTR*

***Exception** it may be possible that trees which were located outside of the the removal limits may have fallen into the removal limits, the entire tree will be removed back to the root ball even if only a portion of the tree is withinthe removal limits*

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Section 5 Engineering Cost Estimate Worksheet

Parish: Calcasieu
Channel: W-30
Location: Houston River, Cypress Lateral to W-30 & Hsy 27

Completed By: Steve Garner (Revised BAS 3-8-06) **Date:** 4-Mar-06

Type of Work: Debris Removal

Location of Work:

Township(s)	Range(s)	Section(s)	Quadrangle(s)
9S	10 W	11	

	Reach or Channel Seg		Reach or Channel Seg		Reach or Channel Seg	
	Latitude	***Longitude***	***Latitude***	***Longitude***	***Latitude***	***Longitude***
Downstream Start:	30.28957	-93.36017				
Upstream End:	30.28603	-93.35699				

Estimated Length of Work Segment (ft): 1,870 linear feet

Item No.	Proposed Recovery Measure	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Amount
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	1	LS	$5,000.00	$5,000
2	Channel Obstruction Removal	1,870	LF	$14.63	$27,358
3	Seeding, Sprigging and Mulching	1	AC	$200.00	$200
4					$0
5					$0

Note: Estimated cost of debris removal includes equipment, labor, hauling, and disposal of material.

Total Estimated Construction Cost **$32,558**

Performance Time:

Production Rate	Segment Length	Production Time	Contract Time
160 Ft/Day	1,870 Ft	11.69 Days	14 Days
		Plus 2 Days Move In	

Estimated Cost of Equipment with Labor ***(Per Revised Costs by BAS 2-9-06)***

Description of Work: Heavy with Complexities

Cost per LF
$14.63

Estimated Cost of Seeding with Labor

Segment Length	Segment Width	No.of Segment	Acres	Cost per Ac	**Total Cost**
1,870 Ft.	25 Ft.	1	1	$200	$200

Comments:
Preferred action involves one sides of channel and 25ft. of top bank and removing only debris obstructing channel section, NOT floodplains, working from the top bank with conventional equipment.

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Section 5 Engineering Cost Estimate Worksheet

Parish: Calcasieu
Channel: W-30
Location: Houston River, Cypress Lateral to W-30 & Hsy 27

Completed By: Steve Garner (Revised BAS 3-8-06) **Date:** 4-Mar-06

Type of Work: Debris Removal

Location of Work:

Township(s)	Range(s)	Section(s)	Quadrangle(s)
9S	10 W	11	

	Reach or Channel Seg		Reach or Channel Seg		Reach or Channel Seg	
	Latitude	***Longitude***	***Latitude***	***Longitude***	***Latitude***	***Longitude***
Downstream Start:	30.28957	-93.36017				
Upstream End:	30.28603	-93.35699				

Estimated Length of Work Segment (ft): 1,870 linear feet

Item No.	Proposed Recovery Measure	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Amount
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	1	LS	$5,000.00	$5,000
2	Channel Obstruction Removal	1,870	LF	$14.63	$27,358
3	Seeding, Sprigging and Mulching	2	AC	$200.00	$400
4					$0
5					$0

Note: Estimated cost of debris removal includes equipment, labor, hauling, and disposal of material.

Total Estimated Construction Cost **$32,758**

Performance Time:

Production Rate	Segment Length	Production Time	Contract Time
160 Ft/Day	1,870 Ft	11.69 Days	14 Days
		Plus 2 Days Move In	

Estimated Cost of Equipment with Labor ***(Per Revised Costs by BAS 2-9-06)***

Description of Work: Heavy with Complexities

Cost per LF
$14.63

Estimated Cost of Seeding with Labor

Segment Length	Segment Width	No.of Segment	Acres	Cost per Ac	**Total Cost**
1,870 Ft.	25 Ft.	2	2	$200	$400

Comments:
Selected Alternative involves both sides of channel and 25ft. of top bank and removing only debris obstructing channel section, NOT floodplains, working from the top bank with conventional equipment.

Channel Obstruction Evaluation

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SITE INFORMATION

Parish: Calcasieu	Site: Houston River W-30	
City: Houston		
Sponsor: GDD # 5 Ward # 4	Reach:	From - Cypress Lateral
Date: March 3, 2006		To - Highway 27
Evaluation Team: Steve Tully, Mark Conkling, & Steve Garner		

PHOTO NUMBERS AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Photo #	Description
683	Confluence w/ Houston River
686	Wood Bridge
690	Hwy 27

WAYPOINTS

(CIRCLE location and record in Decimal Degrees)

Start Work (D/S end)	30.28957, -93.36017
Midstream	
End Work (U/S end)	30.28603, -93.35698

NEARBY AND UPSTREAM STRUCTURES

(Fill in Numbers, Values, and Size)

CHURCHES		SCHOOLS		PUBLIC FACILITIES	
No. of Churches		No. of Schools		No. of Public Facilities	
HOMESITES				**BUSINESSES**	
No. of Homesites	5			No. of Businesses	
Average Value of Homes (X $1,000)	97,462			Size of Businesses	S M L

STREAM CROSSINGS

(CIRCLE type and write material, size and length)

TYPE	MATERIAL	NUMBER, SIZE, & LENGTH
Bridge	Aluminium & Steel	1, 6ft x 25ft, Aluminum and 1, 3ft x 25ft, Steel
Culverts		
Other or None	Wood	1, 15ft x 15ft, Wood Bridge

UTILITIES

(CHECK the location of the utilities in the area and CIRCLE stream orientation)

	Overhead (Power, Cable, etc.)	U/S	D/S
	Buried (Gas, Sewer, water, etc.)	U/S	D/S
	Elevated Cross channel (Water, Gas, etc.)	U/S	D/S

Remarks:

CHANNEL CHARACTERISTICS

(CHECK appropriate box for slope and fill in dimensions information)

SLOPES		DIMENSIONS	
X	1.5 : 1 or steeper	Top Width (ft.)	24
	1.5 : 1 through 3 : 1 Slope	Bottom Width (ft.)	6
	Flatter than 3 : 1	Depth (ft.)	8

FLOW

Is Water Flowing? (YES) NO

Is debris accumulating? (i.e. Leaves, Trash) (YES) NO

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

(CHECK the boxes as needed, and CIRCLE the size of debris that applies)

DEBRIS	IN CHANNEL	ACROSS CHANNEL	SIZE OF DEBRIS		
Pine Trees	X	X	Light	Moderate	(Heavy)
Hardwoods	X	X			
Shrubs					

Other (explain)

BLOCKAGE

% of X-Section Obstructed:

Less than 25% 26%-50% (51%-75%) 76%-100%

WORK METHOD AND LOCATION

(CHECK the box that best applies)

	Within Channel Floating Equipment (i.e. Barge or Marsh Buggy)
	Within Channel Non - Floating Equipment (Excavator/Track-hoe, Spider, etc)
X	From Top Banks

ACCESS TO SITE

(Explain access issues and possible difficulties)

Access from the northeast